

BUILDING BOOM AGAIN ACTIVE

Many Permits Issued for Residences—Big Theater Permit Soon to Come.

Das C. Newton, building inspector, said Wednesday that the permit for Pantages theater and moving picture house would be taken out soon. Pantages will erect the structure on Main street on the site of the old Van Fleet-Mansfield drug company. He also is expecting permits for several large garages within a few days.

Residence building is again booming. Permits issued since Dec. 1 follow: E. B. Scott, three one-story, five-room brick veneer residences to cost \$4,300 each and to be erected at 1145, 1148 and 1152 Forest avenue.

Same contractor to erect one-story, seven-room brick veneer residence to cost \$7,300, at 1177 North Parkway.

J. B. Holt to erect a one-story, six-room brick veneer residence at 1651 York, to cost \$5,500.

Field & Holman, for Clyde Holman, one-story, five-room frame and stucco residence, 1729 Holman avenue, to cost \$4,300, and the same type of building at 1735 Holman avenue.

A. F. Klee, for A. H. Sneed, one-story, three-room frame, servant's house and garage, 1553 Linden, to cost \$1,000.

Same contractor, for G. W. York, one-story, six-room tile and stucco residence at 1145 Faxon avenue, to cost \$5,350.

Same contractor, for H. A. Sequin, one-story, six-room brick veneer residence at 1774 North Parkway, to cost \$5,850.

St. F. Cresson, for J. E. Walden, one-story, six-room frame residence at 1172 Englewood avenue, to cost \$4,300.

V. F. Schultz, for the Missouri Portland Cement company, a one-story, one-half concrete and steel shed and office at St. Paul avenue and Suttie, to cost \$7,500.

NEAR PANIC WHEN SURPLUS FOOD SOLD

A near-panic of small proportions took place Tuesday afternoon when government foodstuffs were placed on sale at Bry's. The services of two policemen were required to straighten out the tangle and later a line of prospective patrons, extending from the stairs at Front street and Jefferson avenue, almost to Main street moved forward slowly and each came away laden with some of the war department's surplus food supply.

Whether the unusual anxiety on the part of the prospective patrons was due to extremely low prices quoted on the goods offered for sale or whether the wintry blasts that whistled merrily around the corners, prompted the rush was not ascertained. Some are sure that the force of the war department's surplus food supply was the cause of the rush, so two policemen straightened things out and the sale proceeded in more orderly fashion.

DR. SPAETH REVEALS WORLD CHANGES

How the language map of Europe has been changed since the Hun started out to try to conquer the world was related to a group of students at the Goodwyn Institute Tuesday night by Dr. J. D. Spaeth, professor of English at Princeton university in the second of a series of lectures delivered locally.

He took for his subject "The Language Map of Europe: The Teutonic and Indo-Saxon Groups—Their Linguistic Relationships."

Dr. Spaeth's final lecture will be delivered Wednesday night when he will speak on "The Future of European Civilization, Democracy and International Organizations."

Students and teachers especially may derive great benefit from Dr. Spaeth's lectures. The full series of lectures does not affect Goodwyn institute. The lectures begin at 8:15 and are over before 10:30 p.m.

FURTHER RISE IN RIVER IS PREDICTED

The river at Memphis will reach a stage of nearly 31 feet within the next five or six days the official river forecast issued Wednesday declares, and the crest of the present rise at Helena, Ark., will reach 25 feet.

The gauge at Memphis Wednesday registered 24.7 feet, a rise of 2.4 feet during the past 24 hours, and with a further rise reported from Cairo, Mo., and one or two points above Cairo, Mo., indications are that the crest of the rise will not reach Memphis before Monday or Tuesday of next week.

The official forecast Wednesday says: "The rise at Memphis will rise during the next five or six days, reaching a stage close to 31 feet. The crest at Helena will be about 29 feet."

If it is a sewing machine for Christmas, Bry's has it.

AUTO VICTIM BETTER.

Carl Covington, 8, who received a fracture of the skull when the machine in which he and five other white people were riding Sunday was struck by a car driven by Chester Fowler, negro, was reported as slightly improved at St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday morning. Attendants held out hope for the child's recovery, although his life was considered for a time. The other persons injured in the crash, which occurred at Mallory avenue and Horn lake road, were less severely injured than Carl and were taken to their homes. Fowler has not been arrested.

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All \$55.00 Coats Reduced to . . . \$46.50
All \$49.50 Coats Reduced to . . . \$42.00
All \$44.50 Coats Reduced to . . . \$37.50
All \$39.75 Coats Reduced to . . . \$33.75

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HARRISON ON JOB AS WATER SUPERINTENDENT

Walter H. Harrison was on the job as superintendent of the city water department bright and early Wednesday morning. He was elected two weeks ago, but owing to the illness of Mayor Monteverde the approval of the city commission was not formally recorded until Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Harrison is not ready to talk about any new policies, changes or improvements until he has had time to look over the system, and he will also await the report of the expert hydraulic engineers who have been making complete survey of the system, and which will be made about the first of the year. He is of the opinion, however, that a complete change in the methods used at the old Auction avenue pumping plant will have to be made.

A conference with representatives of the Memphis Street railway was held by Mr. Harrison Wednesday morning, regarding complaints from some property owners that electric current from the street railway power house follows the water main in certain sections and damages private water pipes by electrolysis.

EHMAN IMPROVES.

Emmanuel Ehlman, 66, retired capitalist, continues to improve at the Baptist Memorial hospital, where he was taken Sunday, after he had been run down by an automobile driven by Mrs. W. G. Sternberger. Mr. Ehlman's skull was fractured.

MEMPHIS-CLARKSDALE BURGLARY SYNDICATE?

Following the robbery of the home of James O. Dwyer, 1163 Peachody avenue, Tuesday night, police-picked up leads which Detective Chief Hulet Smith said Wednesday morning might disclose a Memphis-Clarksdale burglary syndicate.

Two negroes are under arrest, a man and a woman. From the home of the woman, Biddy Riley, 221 South Second street, detectives recovered loot valued at several hundred dollars. This included house furnishings, bed clothing and a negro, 19, 1609 Latham street, Bond, the cops say, was driver of the automobile in which the loot was taken from the Dwyer residence. This loot amounted to \$300 in value.

EXPRESSMAN CHARGED WITH GINSENG THEFT

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 2. (Sp.)—D. V. Chappell, express helper on a Bristol to Norfolk, Va., run, charged on a federal warrant with taking ginseng from packages entrusted to the care of the American Railway Express company, was yesterday placed under arrest here by special officers of the company and the department of justice.

This is the seventh man to be implicated in charges of looting shipments of the American Railway Express company. Six arrests were made here last Saturday.

Bishop-Banker Is Belgian Delegate



Bishop W. H. Nolens of Belgium, is one of the picturesque delegates to the international labor conference. He is as well known as a banker as he is a bishop. He is one of the leaders in Belgium's delegation, recognized as one of the most able groups at the meeting.

HANOVER, INDICTED, QUITS CITY JOB

Joseph Hanover, under indictment by the federal grand jury on a charge of subornation of perjury, has tendered his resignation as assistant city attorney and it has been accepted. Hanover is now at liberty on bond in the sum of \$2,500, having been released about one hour after his arrest Tuesday morning. His resignation, which was verbal, was accepted.

Hanover was indicted Tuesday along with his client, C. B. Renegar, for subornation of perjury. Renegar was previously indicted on a charge of perjury. Renegar was arrested several weeks ago, charged with the sale of a pint of whiskey to May for \$9. Hanover defended Renegar at the preliminary hearing, at which time Renegar was held to await the action of the grand jury.

NEW DRAINAGE DISTRICT ASKED FOR IN TIPTON

COVINGTON, Tenn., Dec. 2. (Sp.)—The law firms of Tipton & Tipton and R. W. Sanford represent a list of petitioners who have filed a petition for the establishment of a drainage district on Matthews creek, beginning at the point where that stream crosses the Randolph road, two miles west of Covington and running thence to Hatchie river.

It is estimated by the petitioners that between 2,000 and 3,500 acres of bottom land will be drained and eventually brought into cultivation by this drainage district. The committee selected by the petitioners is composed of J. H. Elliott, C. D. Walk and M. A. Sherrod. Other drainage districts in the county that will be finished some time in 1920 are Beaver creek, Indian creek and Town creek, and it is thought by the secretary of the Business Men's club, J. W. Darby, who is also secretary of the county commission, that the establishment of these drainage districts will be a great benefit to the dirt roads of the county.

15 EGGS A DAY FROM 23 HENS, IN WINTER

Mr. Dun's Hens Increased Every Day.
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"We have 23 chickens and hadn't had an egg all winter. In five days after feeding Dun-Sung, we got four to five eggs a day. In three weeks, we were getting 10 to 12 eggs a day. In five weeks we got 15 to 18 eggs a day. Mr. Dun started giving his hens Dun-Sung in January. In zero weather, he now keeps his hens busy in cold weather, when hens usually stop laying. A trial costs nothing. Here's our offer: Give your hens Dun-Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that it pays for itself, we'll pay you a good profit besides, simply tell us and your money will be promptly refunded. No matter how cold or wet the weather, your money will be refunded by return mail. Get Dun-Sung from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer or send 10 cents for a package by mail prepaid. Burrell-Burger Co., 352 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. adv.

Here Is News from Our Linen Department That Will Interest Thrifty Housewives

Included in this sale of fancy linens are many sets and odd pieces

This is a special Xmas offer. Most of these linens were bought last summer and kept for our holiday sale. So if you are thinking of giving linen for Xmas you had better come in and make your selections. You will find linens here of every kind and for every need of the home at worth-while savings.



Give Linen Scarfs

3,500 PIECES OF LINEN SCARFS, squares and centerpieces. This collection consists mostly of odd pieces and samples. They are laced, trimmed plain; priced 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

GENUINE ITALIAN CLUNY LACE SCARFS, with solid linen centers. These are wonderful specials at these prices—

Size 18x36, \$4.00 value . . . \$2.50
Size 18x45, \$4.50 value . . . \$2.98
Size 18x54, \$5.00 value . . . \$3.50

LACE TRIMMED SCARFS—In a very large variety to choose from, will make exceptional Xmas reminders for your wife, mother or sister. Come in and get yours before this collection is picked over, as we could not duplicate them at these prices, 75c and 98c values, at 50c.

DRESSER SCARFS with very fine mesh, made of the very best flax, with plain centers; special for this sale; \$2.50 values, \$1.98.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Scarfs at 98c

A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF DRESSER SCARFS: some with medallions, some are lace trimmed, and included in this collection are some Japanese drawnwork table centers. These scarfs and centerpieces sell regularly from \$1.50 to \$2.00; for this sale, your choice, 98c.

85c Beacon Bath Robing at 69c

EXTRA SPECIAL—FOR THURSDAY ONLY—Famous "Beacon" and "Esmond" bath robing in all the newest floral effects and conventional designs; just the thing for making men's, women's and children's bath and lounging robes. This is the regular 85c quality, offered as a special for Thursday only at the unusually low price of 69c per yard. (Second Floor.)

Mother Will Like One of These

EXQUISITE FRENCH EMBROIDERED SCARFS, made of flax, with pure linen centers. These scarfs are very special at—

Size—	Price	Size—	Price
20x27 at	\$5.00	20x45 at	\$7.00
20x36 at	\$6.50	20x54 at	\$7.50
20x45 at	\$7.00	20x72 at	\$9.50

PURE LINEN HEMSTITCHED SCARFS, very fine grade and one of the best values. These are Xmas specials and the supply will not last very long at these prices—

Size—	Price	Size—	Price
18x72	\$1.25	18x54	\$2.75
18x36	\$1.75	20x63	\$3.98
18x45	\$2.25		

TOWEL SPECIALS—If you need Towels, you had better be here early. In our Linen Department, from 9 to 11 o'clock, a small collection of heavy ribbed Bath Towels, the very best quality, regularly sell for 75c. To make the supply go as far as possible, we are going to limit four to a customer while they last, at 50c.

HUCK TOWELS—An unusual buying opportunity. These are extra large size, trimmed with fancy blue and red borders, made of the very best quality and are very special; a limit of six to a customer, from 9 to 11 o'clock, 25c.

Fancy Centerpieces \$1.50

ONE SMALL COLLECTION OF BATTENBURG CENTERPIECES: round, full 30 inches wide, in hand-drawn centers and button designs. These are very special, as this collection consists of imported goods which we are unable to duplicate! for this sale, \$1.50 each.

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